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COUNTRY	Germany (Soviet Zone)	
TOPIC	Military Information from Halle	
EVALUATION	see below	25X1
DATE OF CONTENT	27 April to 8 May 1952	
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1. At 4 a.m. on 3 May 1952, 16 T-34 tanks, 4 armored scout cars, 3 trucks [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] mounting an AA machine gun, 7 trucks [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] each carrying 15 soldiers, 9 trucks [redacted] 25X1
each towing a 57-mm AT gun and each carrying seven soldiers, sedan [redacted] 25X1
and bus [redacted] were entrained at the Halle (M 52/D 92) railroad station,
coming from the Flak Kaserne in Woernitz.
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2. During the period from 28 April to 7 May, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne on Heide-
allee in Halle was occupied by about 4,000 soldiers wearing red-bordered black
epaulets. [redacted]
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3. [redacted]
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4. During the period from 27 April to 1 May 1952, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne on Heide-
allee was occupied by a unit wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some
troops with artillery insignia. On 27 April, 70 soldiers were seen at close order
drill and 50 at athletics. On 29 April, about 100 trucks each occupied by between
2 and 5 soldiers, entered the installation during the period of 150 minutes. [redacted]
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Fifty soldiers left the installation on two trucks, [redacted] 25X1
 a girl who was acquainted with some soldiers stated that they went home for
 a six-week leave. She said that after that leave the soldiers would go to a
 camp and return to the installation in October. She stated further that the
 soldiers believed that fewer soldiers would go on leave this year than in
 1951. On 30 April 1952, 50 recruits were seen at athletics and 20 troops at
 marching. On 1 May, 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with
 artillery insignia were seen at athletics. Motor vehicles seen driving to
 and from the installation [redacted] 25X1

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 [redacted] 25X1
 5. During the period from 5 to 8 May, the Flak Kaserne in Moornitz was occupied
 by about 900 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with
 tank insignia and artillery insignia [redacted] 25X1

6. During the period from 5 to 8 May, the Reil Kaserne on Reilstrasse was occupied
 only by a rear detail of about six troops some of whom wore black-bordered
 crimson epaulets and some red-bordered black epaulets [redacted] 25X1

7. During the period from 5 to 8 May, the installation on Maxim Gorkistrasse was
 still occupied by the SCC. Source determined that the number of personnel
 employed there appeared to have increased [redacted] 25X1

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 * [redacted] Comment. Same source in late March reported that the Reil Kaserne which
 houses an MGB unit was occupied by 60 men. [redacted]

** [redacted] Comment. The occupation is unchanged [redacted]

*** [redacted] Comment. The information confirms that the bulk of the 21st Gds Mecz Div
 is still in Halle.

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